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Commo Monthly Report for August

1. Communications Training:

Persons in Crypto Training Section
Persons in Radio Training Section
Persons in Auxiliary Training Section
Persons in Covert Training Section

2. Commo personnel strength:

Persons on duty in Washington Headquarters
Persons on duty in Washington Signal Center
Persons on duty in field
Persons on duty in U. S. Base Station
Persons on duty in Overseas Pools
Persons awaiting departure for overseas
Persons in training for specific overseas positions

3. Procurement of Personnel:

36 applicants being processed for
65 applicants being processed for specific overseas vacancies

4. Number of Commo stations in operation:

5. Traffic:

Direct cryptographic communications were established between OSO
Washington and and between OSO Washington and Lateral
communications were established between

Current Month Past Month

OSO/OPC	927,364	1,166,616	15% decrease
OO	203,532	223,453	9% decrease
Non-CIA	10,305(msgs)	10,663	3% decrease

6. Remarks:

Headquarters moved from Direct
cryptographic communications were established between OSO Washington and
OSO and a "dummy" program is being conducted between

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Plans have been made and necessary action has been initiated to supply a Top Secret OPC project to be located in the Pacific area with radio and cryptographic facilities. ✓

Equipment was installed in [] to be used for passing preliminary dissemination traffic from the CIA Signal Center. This circuit was activated on 21 August. ✓ 25X1A

A communications survey with appropriate recommendations was completed and forwarded to OPC for supplying communications to a sensitive project located in the Middle East area. ✓ 25X1A

A request was submitted to [] for use of RTX facilities between Washington and [] as an alternate routing for [] traffic. ✓ 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A A study of the various possibilities for supplying communications facilities to the [] office was made and plans have been formulated for meeting the communications requirements of that office. ✓

25X1A Arrangements were made for the installation of RTX teletype equipment at the [] ✓ 25X1A

25X1A Equipment consisting of RT-1 transmitters and HQ-129X receivers is being shipped to the [] ✓
[] Appropriate signal plans are being prepared for these operations.

25X1A Mr. [] arrived at the Home Office for consultation on problems pertinent to his area. He departed on 25 August. ✓

25X1A Plans have been completed for an initial two man communications section to install, operate, and maintain an RTTY and manual CW backup circuit between [] and the Home Office (traffic routed via []). Personnel have been selected and are presently in training. They should be ready for assignment in one month. This is for the OPC project [] ✓ 25X1A 25X1A

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[] Dispatched operators to [] with TR-1 equipment, signal plans, etc., for 60-day tdy in accordance with request from [] ✓ 25X1A

25X1A Authorized the Acting Chief, [] to participate in limited discussion with the [] commo representatives at [] regarding evacuation communications plans involving [] No ✓ 25X1A 25X1A
25X1A commitments to the [] were made pending a State decision on emergency and evacuation communications plans for [] 25X1A

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reporting period. The inevitable dead-time occasioned by recent relocation of space has been largely overcome and nearly normal efficiency once more obtained. ✓

25X1A The most noteworthy accomplishments during the reporting period were: the completion and testing of [] the significant progress on RS-6, and the completion of a preliminary equipment schedule for the Overseas Commo Plan. Preliminary layouts for the [] base were completed and the project engineer dispatched to the site for final arrangements prior to building construction. ✓ 25X1A 25X1A

A firm date has been received by [] for the completion of the second Class AM Mobile Station. This date is 15 September and will not require the paying of overtime. The date of 1 September originally requested cannot be met because of delays occurring during the transfer of additional funds from this Agency [] Procurement is now under way for the third Class AM Mobile Station. ✓ 25X1A

25X1A * A study has been made to determine possible areas for the relocation of [] in keeping with plans for the decentralization of critical governmental functions in times of emergency. Preliminary planning is also being done for expansion of these facilities at the time of the move and for the relocation and expansion of the Agency Signal Center. ✓

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